



# Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue

*The Little Rescue with a Big Heart*

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Fall 2018

## The Greater Good

With the help of this awesome community and friends of Caring Hearts, we have made life a little better for more than 1,000 dogs and cats (and one bunny) in less than 2 years. From the beginning, our goal was to improve the lives of dogs and cats in need - whether owned or homeless, healthy or injured.

We've covered expenses for emergency veterinary care, low cost spay/neuter, training, boarding, and supplemental food for the hungry. To do this, we partner with other non-profits, local businesses, veterinarians, trainers, rescues, and individual supporters who share our mission.

It truly takes all of us working together for a purpose bigger than ourselves. Recently, we requested help with cat and dog food. The response was incredible, and we were once again reminded we are not in this alone. We only had to ask, and this incredible community reached out with open arms!

## Want to Help?

**Shop at the Caring Hearts Thrift Store** at 113 North Main Street in Laurie, Missouri.

### Consider donating:

- Pull tabs from aluminum cans
- Best Choice labels
- Dry dog or cat food
- Your time – be a volunteer!
- Financial contributions
  - Shop AmazonSmile.com and select Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue as your charity of choice
  - Click the DONATE button on the Caring Hearts Facebook page
  - DONATE through the Caring Hearts website at [www.caringheartsanimalrescue.org](http://www.caringheartsanimalrescue.org)
  - Make checks payable to **Caring Hearts** and mail to: PO Box 1684, Laurie, MO 65038

## Our Mission

To make a positive difference in the lives of dogs and cats by promoting health and well-being through community outreach, animal welfare education, and low-cost spay/neuter assistance.

## Vision

To make the world a better place one life at a time.



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## Gizmo Gets his Groove Back



Meet Gizmo – a very special kitty who beat the odds with the help of his devoted family, Fresh Start, Caring Hearts and the good people at Lake Pet Hospital.

One evening like any other, Gizmo came in the house after his outdoor adventures that day. His family heard him coughing and quickly became concerned because it sounded like he was trying to dislodge something from his throat. He was able to breathe, but the cough “sounded scary”. After checking him over, his family decided to keep a close eye on him through the night to monitor his condition.

The next morning, Gizmo began coughing up blood, at which point his family rushed him to Lake Pet Hospital in Eldon. X-Rays revealed that Gizmo did not have anything lodged in his throat, but instead had a collapsed lung! They were also advised that Gizmo’s heart had shifted to the other side of his chest.

No one knew what had happened to poor Gizmo, but they were certain they needed to act quickly if this little fella was going to have a fighting chance. The veterinarian began draining fluid from the collapsed lung, but couldn’t guarantee Gizmo would pull through.

After two heart-wrenching weeks, Gizmo’s cough went away and he began acting like his old adventurous self again. His family was overjoyed and confessed they didn’t know what they would do without Gizmo. “There’s just something special really about him.”

Thank you to the wonderful staff at Lake Pet Hospital and our partners at Fresh Start for saving this precious life and giving his family a “happily ever after”.



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## What People are Saying About Us...

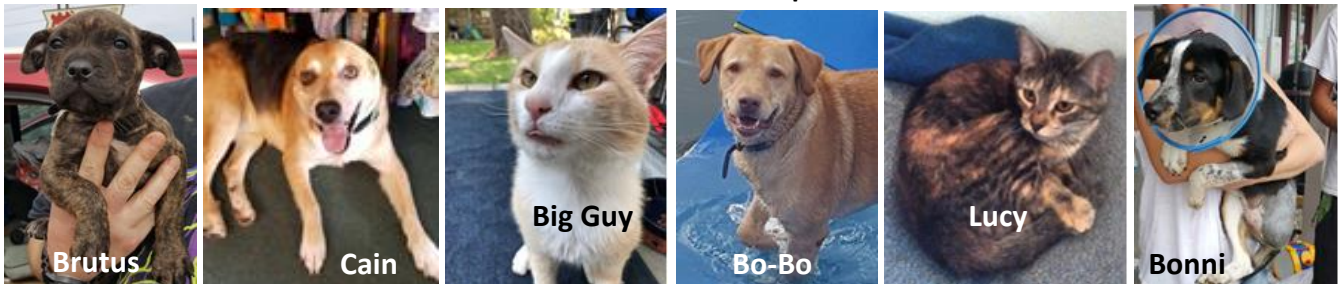
"Just like the name, wonderful people caring for all."

"I want to thank Caring Hearts for helping me twice in the last week. The first was with a kitten I found in the road that belonged to a neighbor. The cat was in very bad shape and had a horrible wound on its leg that was sadly too bad to be saved. But they stepped up. And then again today they helped when the same neighbor showed up at my house with a very sick puppy. Their hearts are huge and they really care about the animals that need help. They also help spay and neuter which saves so many lives. The 5 star system isn't enough to rate such a beautiful organization. Thank you so much for helping the animals. I think very highly of what you do, and your strength gives me hope."

"Highly recommend going to Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue and Fresh Start Rescue if you ever need any help! I found a stray cat that had a broken leg and they are taking care of the vet bill so I can help the cat get back to normal! They are extremely patient, nice and understanding while dealing with your situation and I want to thank them for helping me!"

"Where to start...If I could give Caring Hearts a 10 star rating I would. My 8 week old puppy got really sick overnight. We took him to the vet and he was diagnosed with Parvo. I was not prepared for such a large bill on top of finding out my puppy had Parvo. The animal hospital gave a number for Caring Hearts. I called crying because I'm asking for help from people I didn't know existed more than 5 seconds ago. My puppy might not make it, and I am alone figuring all this out. Yet they helped. They helped me pay the vet bill that day to get my puppy the medication he needed to survive. We will donate this back so other families can save their fur babies. I won't ever forget this. Thank you."

## A Few of the Faces Helped



1. **Brutus** treated for Parvo
2. **Cain** had hematoma lanced on ear
3. **Big Guy** neutered
3. **Bo-Bo** treated for wounds sustained from a dog attack
4. **Lucy** spayed
6. **Bonnie** had leg amputated due to a lawn mower accident

## Contact Caring Hearts

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